CHAP. 115. may be contained in any law they may pass for that purpose, and

Provisos.

the person or persons appointed as aforesaid shall have all the power, right and authority, that may be specified in said act of congress; Provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorise congress to pass any law for the changing the direction of the roads, or any of them, as now established, or to authorise them to pass a law for the opening of a new road; And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall extend to authorise the congress of the United States to vest in any person or persons whom they may appoint, a right to cut down or use the timber, or other materials, of any person or persons whatever, against his, her or their consent; And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall vest a right in the soil of any such road, or divest any right that any person or persons may be entitled to under any law establishing turnpike roads.

CHAP. CXVI.

Passed Jan. 10, An Act for the payment of the Journal of Accounts. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 346.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from this state the sum of twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-one cents;

Freasurer authorized to pay.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorised and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or which shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.